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March 23, 2000

Mr. Mohammed Slam  
Utah Department of Environmental Quality  
DERR  
168 North 1950 West  
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Dear Mo:

This letter is to inform the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to send special notice letters to potentially responsible parties for the Richardson Flats Tailings Site in order to facilitate an agreement to perform a remedial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS). This action is taken pursuant to Section 122(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

We invite the UDEQ to participate in relevant negotiations regarding an agreement. The time and location of any negotiations will be coordinated with UDEQ. UDEQ has already had the opportunity to informally review the draft Administrative Order on Consent (AOC), draft Statement of Work, and draft Work Plan for the RI/FS.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (303) 312-6748.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Christiansen", is written over a horizontal line.

Jim Christiansen  
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Matthew Cohn, 8ENF-L

